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Title : **INTRAVASCULAR CATHETER WITH EXPANDED DISTAL TIP**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of December 9, 2003, received in the above-referenced patent application, applicant hereby reconciles the original filing to comply with 37 CFR 1.121.